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1. LE Hi declares that the issues in Indo China are the same as those in the American Revolution of 1776. French colonialists constitute a menace for all mankind and their brand of colonialism is akin to Fascism. In fighting for independence, the Vietnamese are fighting for the lasting peace and freedom of mankind. He calls upon America to champion the cause of oppressed peoples in the world and asks if there is not some American philanthropist who would not, at this critical moment, favor the Vietnamese with a loan. Such a gesture, according to LE Hi, would aid the Vietnamese both morally and materially and their national problem would be quickly solved without further bloodshed for themselves or the French.
2. Rumors of possible peace moves in Indo China are increasing, but no peace will be had if the French continue to send reinforcements to Indo China. The Vietnam government is not likely to consent to negotiate with France without the guarantee of another power like the United States. The Vietnamese would no longer be pleased to see French colonialists benefitted by a truce so as to gain enough time for preparedness, only to stage a new attempt to crush Vietnam by armed forces and reimpose the former French monopolistic system.

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